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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bell et al.

Serial No.: 10/518,679

Examiner: B. Robinson

Filing Date: August 16, 2005

Art Unit: 1625

For: *Phenylalkanoic Acid and Phenyloxyalkanoic Acid Derivatives and hPPAR  
Activators*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time and authorize for the charge of necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392. Entry of the subject amendment, and consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15.